

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**The Claims**

Claims 2-8 and 14-20 are in the application.

Claims 3-8, 17 and 18 are allowed.

Claims 14-16 are amended.

Claims 2, 19 and 20 are canceled.

Claim Rejections-35 USC § 112

Claims 2 and 14-16 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

To remove this issue and place the application in condition for allowance, claim 2 is canceled and claims 14-16 are amended to depend from allowed claim 17.

Claim Rejections-35 USC § 103

Claims 2 and 14-16 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 02/055207A1 in view of Downey (US 3,235,174).

To remove this issue and place the application in condition for allowance, claim 2 is canceled and claims 14-16 are amended to depend from allowed claim 17.

Claims 19-20 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 02/055207A1 in view of Bannister (US 2,311,606).

To remove this issue and place the application in condition for allowance, claims 19 and 20 are canceled.

CONCLUSION

The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 3-8, 17 and 18. Claims 14-16 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 17. Claims 2, 19 and 20 are canceled. All dependent claims now depend directly or indirectly from claims identified as allowed in the Office Action. All remaining claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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